CHAPTER NO. 132

HOUSE BILL NO. 3382

By Representatives Godsey, Mumpower

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3380

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Bristol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 2-2(a) by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Following the initial election of five (5) City Councilmen, the election for such office shall be held on the third Tuesday in May in each odd-numbered year thereafter as seats become vacant and terms expire, and this shall be the date for the General City Election.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the City of Bristol. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 18, 1998

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